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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED READY TO CLOSE L-100 DEAL?

1. ACCORDING TO A LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE WHO CONTACTED THE DEPARTMENT 6/14, THE FIRM HAS JUST BEEN ADVISED THAT THE GDRM IS "READY TO CLOSE THE DEAL" FOR TWO L-100-20S. LOCKHEED INTENDS TO APPLY FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING EXPORT LICENSE IN ORDER TO CONSUMMATE THE SALE, HENCE THE NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT. FINANCING CLAIMED TO BE COMING FROM UN-NAMED EUROPEAN BANKS, AND SUBJECT TO OBTAINING CERTAIN UNSPECIFIED GUARANTEES FROM GDRM, WHICH PUTNAM OR ANOTHER LOCKHEED REP WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN DUR-ING A VISIT IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THE FINANCING QUESTION OR OTHER ASPECTS
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OF THIS REPORT THAT EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN WITHOUT SEEMING TO TAKE A FORWARD ROLE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN LOCKHEED AND THE GDRM. CHRISTOPHER

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